STATEMEINTT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now there is a statement on the Government Business in Rajya Sabha for the week commencing Monday, the 2nd December, 2002. Do you want to read the whole thing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRIO. RAJAGOPAL): Madam, should I lay it on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If you read the whole thing, it will take a lot of time. Today we have very little time at our disposal. You can lay it on the Table of the House because just now I have read out the same thing.

SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL: Madam, with your permission, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 2nd December, 2002 will consist of:—

3. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's order paper.

4. Discussion on the Statutory resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances and consideration and passing of the Bills seeking to replace these Ordinances as passed by Lok Sabha:

   (a) The Delhi Metro Railway (Operation and Maintenance) Ordinance, 2002.

   (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002.

   (c) The Unit Trust of India (Transfer of Undertaking and Repeal) Ordinance, 2002.

5. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Representation of People (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 and consideration and passing of the Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2002 after it has been passed by Lok Sabha.

6. Consideration and passing of the following Bills:—

   (a) The Offshore Areas Mineral (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2002 as passed by Lok Sabha.

   (b) The Wild-Life (Protection) Amendment Bill, 2002.

(c) The Navy (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

(d) The Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Amendment Bill, 2002.

(e) The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2002 as passed2

Consideration and passing of the following Bills after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:—

(a) The Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) second Amendment Bill, 2002.

(b) The High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 2002.

(c) The Refugee Relief Taxes (Abolition) Repeal Bill, 2002.

(d) The Mysore State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Repeal Bill, 2002.

(e) The Companies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2001.

8. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (Railways) No. 5 Bill, 2002 after it has been passed by the Lok Sabha.

9. Consideration and adoption of recommendations of Railway Convention Committee (RCC) (1999) contained in their 5th Report on Rate of Dividend for 2002-03 and other ancillary matters.

GOOD WISHES TO A RETIRING MEMBEROFTHE HOUSE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mirza Abdul Rashid is retiring today. Today is his last day in this House. He would like to say a few words.

मिर्ज़ा अब्दुल रशीद (जम्मू और कश्मीर): थैंक्यू मैडम, आप का बहुत-बहुत शुक्रिया। यह सच है कि इस मुकद्दस हाउस में आते वक्त खुशी होती है, मुसर्रत होती है और जाते वक्त बड़ी शिद्दत से अफसोस भी होता है। लेकिन कानूने फितरत है, लॉ डेमोक्रेसी है। जमाने को सबात नहीं है, जमाना गर्दिश में रहता है। हमेशा तो इस हाउस में किसी को रहना नहीं होता, अलबत्ता कुछ खुशनसीब ऐसे होते हैं जिन को ज्यादा-से-ज्यादा इस हाउस में रहने का मौका मिलता है। वह इन-डिस्पेंसेबल होते हैं, आप की तरह और बहुत सारे सीनियर में बर्स इस वक्त हाउस में बैठे हुए हैं जो कि उसे गाइड करते रहते हैं व मुल्क को सही डगर पर चलाते भी रहते हैं। लेकिन यह भी सच है कि जब इस हाउस से मेंबर जुदा होता है तो उस के एहसास यूं होते हैं कि,

"जाते हुए कहते हो कयामत को मिलेंगे, क्या खूब के कयामत का है गोया कोई दिन और।"